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SUBJ: TRADE COMPLAINT: ISTANBUL MUNICIPALITY CLAIMS

PAK-MORE GARBAGE TRUCKS NOT UP TO SPECIFICATIONS

REF: (A) IZMIR 023; (B) IZMIR 033

1. CONGEN HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY MEMHMET ISVAN BROTHER OF ISTANBUL MAYOR WHO LOOKING INTO QTE PROBLEM QTE THAT HAS ARISEN WITH RESPECT TO 90 GARBAGE TRUCKS ORDERED FROM US COMPANY PAK-MOR OF 1123 S.E. MILITARY DRIVE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, TEL. 512-923-4317. ACCORDING TO ISVAN FIRST SHIPMENT 10 GARBAGE TRUCKS WHICH RECENTLY ARRIVED ISTANBUL NOT UP TO SPECIFICATIONS PROVIDED IN CONTRACT. ITEMS OF SPECIAL CONCERN APPEAR TO BE ENGINES SMALLER THAN CALLED FOR AND REAR AXLE BELOW SPECIFICATIONS.

2. ISVAN ASKED FOR INFORMATION ON BONA FIDES OF US SUPPLIER. WE PASSED ALONG DATA OBTAINED FROM DUNN & BRADSTREET. MUNICIPALITY PLANS BRING SPECIFICATIONS DEFICIENCIES TO ATTENTION OF PAK-MOR.  
COMMENT: APPROACH BY MEHMET ISVAN WHO SAID HE HELPING HIS BROTHER GET SETTLED INTO NEWLY ELECTED POSITION AS MAYOR, WAS LOW KEY INQUIRY SOLICITING BASIC DATA ON US FIRM.

3. ACCORDING OUR CALCULATION SALE OF 90 PAK-MOR GARBAGE  
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TRUCKS WORTH APPROX. \$1.5 MILLION. HOWEVER LOCAL AGENT, WHO

NOW REPORTEDLY VISITING US, INFORMED IZMIR CONOFFS (REFTELS)  
TOTAL CONTRACT WITH MUNICIPALITY FOR EQUIPMENT WORTH \$4 MILLION--  
PRESUMABLY INVOLVING US SUPPLIERS IN ADDITION TO PAK-MOR.  
WOULD APPRECIATE PAK-MOR BEING ALERTED TO PROBABLE APPROACH  
BY MUNICIPALITY. ALSO WOULD LIKE TO HAVE APPROPRIATE INFOR-  
MATION WE COULD USE WITH MUNICIPALITY TO USE OUR GOOD OFFICES TO  
PROTECT OVERALL SALE US EQUIPMENT WHICH IS SIZEABLE.

4. FOR IZMIR: SINCE LOCAL AGENT SINLAK REPORTEDLY IN US  
BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR HIS OFFICE, IF IT HAS NOT ALREADY  
DONE SO, TO PROVIDE HIM WITH DETAILS OF  
ISTANBUL MUNICIPALITY'S COMPLAINT AS HE MAY WISH CONFER  
WITH PAK-MOR REPRESENTATIVES WHILE HE IS US.  
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